

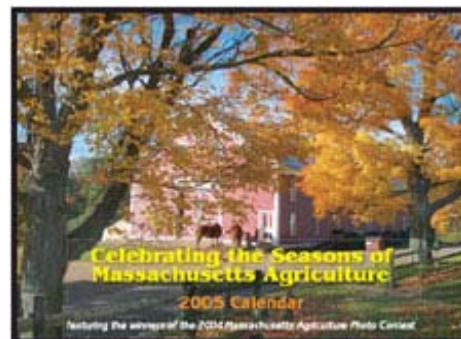
2006 Massachusetts Agriculture Calendar

Photo Contest



The Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources, the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service and Massachusetts Agriculture in the Classroom, Inc. are pleased to announce the **2006 Massachusetts Agriculture Calendar Photo Contest**. Massachusetts residents are invited to submit photographs depicting Massachusetts agriculture and horticulture.

Twelve photos will be selected (one for each month) and published in the calendar. Photos will be selected that depict the diversity of agriculture, horticulture, and natural resources on the commonwealth's farms throughout the year. Last year's winners can be viewed at www.Mass.gov/Massgrown.



Winning photographers will be credited in the calendar, will be invited to attend a winner's ceremony at the Eastern States Exposition (The Big E) in West Springfield in September and will receive tickets to the fair and copies of the calendar.

Rules

1. All photos must depict an aspect of Massachusetts agriculture or horticulture. Photos must have been taken in Massachusetts within the past three years. Entrants must be a resident of Massachusetts. Professional photographers are not eligible to enter. Photos must be taken by entrants.
2. All entries must be photographic prints no smaller than 4x6 inches and no larger than 8x10 inches. Slides and digital photos should be submitted as prints. Original negative or slide should be available upon request; digital photos should be available on CD-ROM, diskette or via e-mail. Photos must not be framed or mounted. Photographers may submit no more than five photos.
3. Type or neatly print the following information on an index card or paper, and attach with tape to the back of the photo. Please do not write on the back of the photo, staple or use paper clips, as this will damage the photograph.
 - a. entrant name,
 - b. address,
 - c. telephone number,
 - d. e-mail address,
 - e. where the photo was taken,
 - f. month and year photo was taken.
4. Winning photos will become the property of the Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources. Winning photos will be published in the 2005 Massachusetts Agriculture Calendar, and may be used on the sponsoring organizations' websites and consumer publications. Neither the Mass. Dept. of Agricultural Resources, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, nor Mass. Agriculture in the Classroom, Inc. will be held responsible for lost submissions.
5. Deadline for submissions is **June 1, 2005**
6. Employees of the Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service and Massachusetts Agriculture in the Classroom, Inc. are not eligible to enter the contest.

Complete the entry form below and send with the photos to:

Photo Contest 2006
Mass. Dept. of Agricultural Resources
251 Causeway St., Suite 500
Boston, MA 02114-2151

Massachusetts Agriculture Calendar Photo Contest 2006 – ENTRY FORM

Entrant name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

Number of photos submitted: _____